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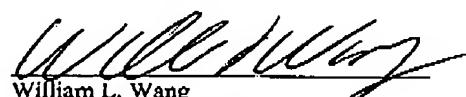
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Dear Ms. Dawkins,

The applicants hereby reply to the Notice of Fee Deficiency dated July 14, 2004. Now we have sufficient amount in our deposit account for Schlumberger K.K., Account No. 50-1122. In order to complete the Response to the Office Action for this case, please charge the amount of US\$950 to the deposit account. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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